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Amendments to the Claims

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising:~~

~~a surface; and wherein~~

A fuel cell inlet fuel apparatus for a fuel cell stack, comprising:

5 a fuel supply pipe;

a fuel inlet manifold having a flat surface; and

an inlet fuel distributor comprising a plurality of channels of substantially equal length and substantially equal flow cross section, each extending from said fuel supply pipe to said fuel inlet manifold, said plurality of channels formed in a
10 plate, said channels each have having at least one exit for adjacent said surface so that fuel flowing said fuel through said channels will impinge against said surface.

3. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 2 wherein:
said channels each have one of said exits.

4. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 2 wherein
said channels each have two of said exits.

5-8. (Cancelled)